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Description: ff. 329 - Mellon MS 139, acquired from The Rosenbach Company (booksellers), New York. Gift of Paul and Mary Mellon, 1965. - Witten, Laurence C. and Pachella, Richard. *Alchemy and the Occult: A Catalogue of Books and Manuscripts from the Collection of Paul and Mary Mellon. Volume Three: Manuscripts*, Mellon MS 9.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper of the compilation of a physician interested in medicine, alchemy, and herbs. Includes three texts by Křištan z Prachatic, a physician, herbalist, and teacher of Prague University; Albicus, *De regimine sanitatis*, a treatise on the treatment of paralysis and the plague; Albicus, *Regimen for King Wenceslaus of Bohemia* (1361-1419); several alphabets of general scientific terms in Latin with Czech and/or German equivalents; Latin names of herbs with Czech and sometimes Polish equivalents; John of Rupescissa, *De consideratione quinte essentie*; and hundreds of medical and alchemical recipes.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin; Czech; German; Arabic; Polish *Country:* Czechoslovakia *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - 220 x 153 (160 x 105) mm.

Country: Czechoslovakia

Region: Middle Europe (Prague?)

Assigned Date: [ca. 1440]

Dated by scribe: No

Document: No

Cardinal point:

City:

Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1440

Inscribed Date:

Number of Scribes:

Script: The greater part of the manuscript (except the unnumbered quires 15-19) written by a single hand in a clear, round, and steady Gothica cursiva. Quires 15-19 written in a similar but more pointed and flowing hand, sometimes more condensed, similarly decorated.

Notes: Headings, foliation, rubrics, and capital strokes in red.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Other Associate: Johannes de Rupescissa ca. 1300-ca. 1365.

Other Associate: Křištan z Prachatic ca. 1366-1439.

Other Associate: Wenceslas Emperor of Germany 1361-1419.

Title: Medical and alchemical miscellany and herbal.

Subjects: Alchemy--Early works to 1800.; Handbooks, vade-mecums, etc.; Herbs--Early works to 1800.; Latin language--Glossaries, vocabularies, etc.--Early works to 1800.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.; Medicine, Medieval.;

Language(s): Latin; Czech; German; Arabic; Polish

Notes: In Latin, Czech, German, transliterated Arabic, and Polish.